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AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 2656

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (MATHIAS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL MATHIAS

REFS: (A) STATE 86240, (B) JERUSALEM 507, (C) TEL AVIV 2534

1. EMBASSY HAS AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY THE QUESTION OF CODEL VISITS TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP, NOTING THAT ACCORDING TO STATE 86240 THE SENATOR WISHED TO VISIT THE CAMPS UNDER UNRWA AUSPICES WITH NO GOI PRESENCE. THE MFA IN TURN READ TO US A MESSAGE FROM THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ACCORDING TO WHICH THE CODEL HAD AGREED TO VISIT THE CAMPS WITH ISRAELI MILITARY ESCORT PROVIDED MATTER WAS HANDLED WITHOUT PUBLICITY. MFA REPS CATEGORICALLY INSIST ON ISRAELI MILITARY ESCORT FOR ANY CODEL VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN WEST BANK AND GAZA. ON ASSUMPTION THAT SENATOR'S WISHES ARE CORRECTLY EXPRESSED IN STATE 86240, WE ARE DROPPING VISITS TO REFUGEE CAMPS FROM CODEL'S PROGRAM.

2. ONE ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FULLY DAY PROGRAM APRIL 20 AS PROPOSED JERUSALEM 507, WITH EXCEPTION OF VISIT TO KALANDIA REFUGEE CAMP WHICH WOULD BE DROPPED.

3. TENTATIVE PROGRAM NOW IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

1100 HOURS BRIDGE CROSSING (MET BY U.S. AND ISRAELI REPS)

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1200-1600 HOURS TO BE DETERMINED

2000 HOURS DINNER WITH MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL SHLOMO AVINERI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

0730 HOURS BREAKFAST WITH JERUSALEM MAYOR KOLLEK; VISIT TO  
JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES

0930 HOURS TO BE DETERMINED

2100 HOURS AFTER-DINNER EVENING AT HOME OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
MFA SHLOMO ARGOV WITH ISRAELI ACADEMICIANS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

0715 HOURS DEPART JERUSALEM FOR TEL AVIV

0830 HOURS SHLOMO GAZIT, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

1000 HOURS FINANCE MINISTER RABINOWITZ

1100 HOURS PRIME MINISTER RABIN

1300 HOURS LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1900 HOURS DEFENSE MINISTER PERES

2100 HOURS AFTER-DINNER EVENING AT HOME OF DAN TOLKOWSKY,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DISCOUNT BANK, AND ISRAELI  
GUESTS

5. WE NEED TO KNOW CODEL'S PROPOSALS FOR FILLING IN PROGRAM  
ON APRIL 20 AND 21. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. SINCE ENTIRE APRIL 22 PROGRAM IS IN TEL AVIV, WE PROPOSE  
THAT CODEL TRANSFER TO TEL AVIV HILTON FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 22  
RATHER THAN RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IS THIS TRANSFER ACCEPTABLE  
TO CODEL? PLEASE ADVISE.

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